

TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN.

SIX MEN HOLD UP THE 'FRISCO EXPRESS NEAR ST. LOUIS.

Two Held the Engineer and Fireman, Two Attended to the Passengers, and Two Got \$20,000 from the Express Company's Safe.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Six masked men held up the west-bound passenger train on the San Francisco Railroad at Glendale station Monday night, and robbed the safe in the express car of about \$20,000.

The train left the city at 8.25 o'clock. When the train reached Old Orchard, about eight miles outside the city, four of the robbers boarded the cars. Two got on the front platform of the express car, next to the engine, and two others mounted the rear platform, between that car and the postal car.

The two men on the forward platform climbed over the tender of the engine, and, placing revolvers at the heads of Engineer Wagner and the fireman, made them stop the train about 500 feet east of the station at Glendale. Two other men, who were waiting there, drew revolvers and began a fusillade to intimidate the trainmen and passengers.

The robbers on the rear end of the express car placed a stick of giant powder under the door, which shattered the rear door, but not enough to permit the robbers to enter. They then made Messenger Mulrennin open the side door, and two of them sprang into the car and forced open the safe.

The men on the ground kept on shouting and calling to those on the train to keep inside. The robbers took the messenger's revolver, gold watch and money and the keys to the safe. The desperadoes then jumped from the car, and, calling to their confederates on board the locomotive, told them to make the engineer start the train. The six then took to the woods.

The robbery occurred at almost the same spot where the famous Frothingham held up and robbed a 'Frisco train on the night of October 17, 1886.

TERRORIZED BY FIREBUGS.

The Village of Homer, N. Y., Has Numerous Inflammatory Fires.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Despite the fact that ten extra night watchmen and members of the Vigilance Committee patrol the streets of Homer, incendiary fires continue. The reward of \$500 offered by the village Board of Trustees has interested officers from other towns, but without other result.

Just before midnight Monday night, Abel Greer's tannery was set on fire, but Edward Peters, who discovered the flames, with aid extinguished the fire before it had done much damage. A bushel basket filled with oil was found inside the building. It had been dropped through the window. Outside was a similar basket, and between them was a line of sawdust saturated with oil. The outside basket had been burned and the flames had crawled to the basket inside. Oil had been liberally scattered over the building and the hides stored inside.

In two months there have been nine fires in Homer.

ISAAC SAWTELLE "CONFESSES."

Says He Murdered His Brother in Maine, Where They Don't Hang.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—Counsel for Isaac Sawtelle went to the State prison yesterday, and obtained an affidavit from their client which professes to be a confession that he killed his brother Hiram. The significant part of the "confession" is that the murder was committed across the Maine line, and on the strength of this his counsel wants a new trial in order that this point may be established. In Maine, it will be remembered, there is no capital punishment.

The papers in the case were submitted to Judge Chase of the Supreme Court, and he at once transferred them to the full Bench for action. The full Bench decided to hear all parties and their evidence in the matter next Monday.

The prisoner himself will appear in court and testify, and witnesses will also be called by the prosecution and the defense.

CHILI WON'T YIELD.

She Will Not Offer Any Sort of Reparation for the Recent Outrage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special cable despatch from Valparaiso, Chili, says that the Chilean government has no intention of offering an apology or indemnity, such as the American president requested, and no intention of recalling or modifying the reply given to the American request. President Montt, it is said, was the most earnest advocate in the Junta of a defiant retort to the United States and virtually dictated the answer sent to Minister Egan. Montt has not changed his views, according to this story, since he exchanged the office of Chief of the Junta for that of president. Meantime, although President Montt has recommended a cutting down of the army and navy, no steps have been taken to carry out the recommendation, and even the volunteers sent back to their homes in the north were told to retain their arms.

The New \$3 Silver Certificate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The issue of the new Window \$3 silver certificate began yesterday. There was a brisk demand for the early numbered notes, and the first 500 were soon taken up as souvenirs. No. 1 was allotted to Mrs. Windom, No. 2 to Treasurer Nebeker, and No. 3 to Assistant Secretary Crouse. The new notes will be put in circulation as rapidly as possible.

THE FIELD FAILURE.

Liabilities Will Reach Millions—Cyrus W. Field Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Not for a long time has Wall street had such a sensation as the failure of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., brokers of No. 1 Broadway, which was supposed to be financially strong. Edward M. Field, is the head of the firm and until last spring Cyrus W. Field, his father, was a special partner.

The other partners are Daniel A. Lindley, John F. Wiechers and Herman C. Hillmers. The firm has made an assignment to Charles W. Gould, of No. 2 Wall street. No statement of indebtedness has yet been made, as the books are badly tangled, but it is believed that the liabilities will reach several millions. Charges of fraud and hypothecation have been openly made, and it is said that the failure is the worst since that of Grant & Ward.

Justice Pratt of the Supreme Court of Kings County issued attachments and orders of arrest against all the partners of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., upon the application of Lawyer F. A. Ward, representing R. E. Dietz, one of the creditors, whose claim is \$95,000. The papers in the case were sent to the sheriff of the county for service. Bail in each case is fixed at \$50,000.

Cyrus W. Field is dangerously ill and his illness is aggravated by his son's downfall.

BURNED IN A CHURCH PROCESSION.

A Little Girl's Hair Set on Fire by a Lighted Candle.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 2.—There was nearly a panic in St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral in this city yesterday by an accident which happened to a little daughter of James Kearns. The child was in a procession of children marching through the aisle when a lighted candle which she carried set fire to her hair.

In an instant the little girl was enveloped in flames, and her companions ran screaming towards the doors. Dennis Roe, one of the parishioners, went to the rescue of the girl, and was severely burned about the hands while extinguishing the flames. The child's hair was burned off, but she was not otherwise seriously injured.

OVER THIRTY PERSONS KILLED.

Many Lives Lost in the Burning of an English Hotel.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Crown Hotel and two stores in Victoria street, Blackburn, twenty miles from Manchester, were wrecked by an explosion last evening. Over thirty dead are supposed to be in the ruins of the hotel, and over a dozen bodies are probably underneath what is left of the stores.

It is impossible to tell the number of dead. The police and firemen are now masters of the situation, and all that remains to be done is to overhaul the ruins and pick out the dead. Many terrible scenes of distress have been witnessed about the ruins, among those who have relatives among the missing.

NEW YORKERS STRANDED.

Members of a Dramatic Company See Their Manager Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—Samuel Lergman, who was arrested here Friday night was taken to Philadelphia last night by Detective Geyer to answer the charge of stealing 334 pair of pants from a Philadelphia clothing dealer.

Lergman was the manager of a Hebrew dramatic company, which is now stranded here. He eloped from Philadelphia with Ettie Doerfinkle, sixteen years old. The girl's father came here for his daughter to-day. Lergman's wife came here to-day from New York to visit her husband. The three girls and four men of the dramatic company are from New York.

LIGHTS GO OUT IN CHICAGO.

Burning of an Electric Plant Causes a Loss of \$500,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Fire in the Chicago Arc Light and Power Company's plant, in the rear of the Central Manufacturing Block, at Washington and Market streets last night, caused 2,800 electric lights to go out, leaving the downtown district of the city in comparative darkness the remainder of the night. The loss will be upward of \$500,000.

Seventy-three dynamos, valued at \$3,500 apiece, were destroyed; powerful engines and boilers were ruined, and the building, which was worth about \$100,000, is a complete loss.

MORE MONEY FOR THE FAIR.

A Hard Working Committee Finds \$700,000 Necessary for Awards.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It will cost about \$700,000 to make the awards at the Columbian Exposition. This is the result of the labors of the Committee on Awards, which closed its session in this city Wednesday afternoon. The report will be submitted to President Palmer in Chicago this week.

President Palmer of the Board of Control is confident that Congress will make the additional appropriation of \$5,000,000.

The Latest Apache Outrages.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—No reports were received yesterday at Gen. Miles's headquarters of the alleged outbreak in Arizona, but it is not believed to be a general raid. The Indians, who have killed several settlers, may have been a part of Kid's band. Kid is a very bad Indian, and has frequently headed raids on the cattle of the settlers, killing any one who attempted to interfere. Capt. Higgins, who is familiar with the Arizona Indians, says it is next to impossible to pursue and capture the Indian marauders, as they flee to their mountain fastnesses, where white men cannot exist, but where they can live for months on snakes, lizards, ants, and grasshoppers.

"LAND BILL" ALLEN DEAD.

He Secured Homes to Millions, but Died Homeless Himself.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The great public benefactor, known in history as "Land Bill" Allen, ended his days in the Franklin County Infirmary Sunday morning, after suffering one week from paralysis. Mr. Allen was born in Windom, Conn., May 23, 1810.

In early years his father moved to Rhode Island and he was given an education, after which he learned the tailor trade. He also entered the journalistic arena, editing the Rhode Islander. He married Zena Weaver, and sold his paper and came to Columbus in 1829. He edited the Ohio State Journal and the Cincinnati Gazette for a number of years.

Having the "homestead" idea—that of giving 163 acres of land to every man who would guarantee to settle on it in the West—he spent \$60,000 introducing his plan. In 1863 the great bill was passed in Congress, but Allen never took any land. He moved to Sharon township, this county, and began farming. Shortly afterward his wife died.

Sickness came on the old benefactor and little by little his property passed out of his possession, being sold for taxes, leaving him at last penniless and helpless in his advanced years.

A few weeks ago he was admitted to the Franklin County Infirmary, where every attention has been given him, and subscriptions were raised all over the country to aid him.

Ere the assistance could be appreciated, death relieved the old man of his troubles. His body is in charge of the superintendent of the infirmary, who will hold it until Wednesday, giving his friends an opportunity to bury him. A monument fund is already proposed.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Two Lake Shore Trains in Collision at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 29.—Two Lake Shore passenger trains collided in a tunnel just inside the city limits last night, and several persons were killed and injured.

The correct list of the dead is now: James McQueen, Elkhardt, Ind.; Mrs. Dr. McCoy, Madison, Ill.; Infant McDonald, eighteen months old, New York; Master McDonald, eight years old, New York; Ellen Meyer, Cleveland, O.; Bowell Vaughan, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. J. L. McDonald, who was afterward found to be the mother of two dead children, regained consciousness this morning and called for her babies in heart-rending tones. Mrs. McDonald and her children were on their way from Chicago to New York.

The seriously injured, now at St. Vincent's Hospital, are: Joseph Anderson, Riverside, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George James, New York; J. Campbell, New York; Rudolph Murphy, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and daughters, Pearl and Maud; Bertha Dick, nurse girl to Mrs. McDonald's children, New York; John Conly, Millville, Mass.; Patrick Taylor, Arthur, Nev.

Mrs. J. P. Nelson, this city, is the only one outside of the hospital who is in a dangerous condition.

BLIZZARD IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Eight Inches of Snow at Norfolk and the First Sleighting in Years.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 30.—A blizzard struck the city about 2 o'clock this morning, accompanied by sleet, which later turned into snow, which now lies seven or eight inches deep on the level, and has drifted much deeper in places. For the first time in several years sleights are on the streets tonight. Street car travel has been interrupted and the snow-plough has been brought into requisition. The Bay steamer arrived a little behind time this morning, but did not go out to-night.

This is the earliest snowstorm in Norfolk since the Signal Office was established here in 1871, and the heaviest ever known before New Year's. It is cold to-night, with the sky still heavily overcast, and the indications point to more snow.

At Fortress Monroe it has been snowing since midnight Saturday, and is the worst storm seen there in years.

Tried to Assassinate Dr. Hall.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—J. G. Roth, an insane man, who claims to be a real estate broker, made a desperate but ineffectual attempt to assassinate Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. He fired three shots, but excitement spoiled his aim, and each bullet flew wide of the mark. The shooting took place at the entrance of Dr. Hall's residence, No. 712 Fifth avenue, just after the close of the services, and as Dr. Hall was about to enter his home. Roth was arrested.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

PRODUCE MARKET.
BUTTER—Market firm—Creamery, Eastern 27@28; Western, 26@27; Eggs, 30@31; imitation, 26@27; Dairy—Eastern half-brick tubs 26@27; Eastern Welsh tubs, 25@26; Factory—Fresh, 15@16.
CHEESE—Market firm—Factory—New York cheddar, 11@12; Creamery, 11; New York port skima, 8@9; full skima, 7@8.
EGGS—Market firm—Fresh Eastern, 30@31; Western, 28@29.
FEED—Market steady. Spring bran, 7@8; winter, 7@8; 60 lb. feed, \$1.15@1.20; 80 lb. 67¢ @69¢; middlings, \$1.10@1.20; sharps, \$1.30@1.50; cracked corn, \$1.20; corn meal, coarse and sifted, 75¢@80¢; fine, \$1.25@1.35; rye feed, \$1.00.
HAY—Market steady. Choice timothy, 40¢ @42¢; No. 1, 35¢; No. 2, 30¢; shipping, 60¢@65¢; clover mixed, 60¢@65¢; clover, 60¢@65¢.
STRAW—Long rye, 35¢@70¢; short rye, 30¢ @35¢; wheat, 40¢@50¢; oat, 40¢@45¢.
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